

12/29. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein the antibody is a [chimeric] humanized antibody.

Please add new claims 30-31.

13/30. (New) A method according to 1. The method of claim 10, wherein the mammal is prediabetic.

14/31. (New) A method according to 1. The method of claim 10, wherein the mammal has partial  $\beta$  cell destruction.

#### REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments and new claims can be found, for example, at page 4, lines 10-12 and lines 31-32, page 7, lines 21-22 and page 11, lines 14-39.

#### CONCLUSION

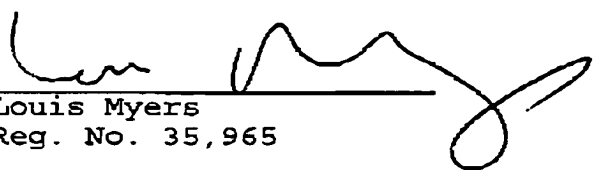
Amendments and cancellations of the claims are to expedite prosecution and should not be construed as acquiescence to or agreement with the Examiner's rejections. Applicant reserves the option to further prosecute the same or similar claims in the present or in another patent application.

In view of the above, Applicant submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and requests such action. Please

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